(e) whether the Panchayat returned the amount sanctioned for a well to the Kaikolars of Pampadi as insufficient, and whether they have made any arrangement to provide them with drinking water;

(f) the reasons for not doing so;

(g) whether they have made any improvements in lanes or roads in Pampadi, as they have done in other parts of the said Panchayat?

Mr. I. Raman Menon—(a) No.

(b), (c) and (d). No answer is necessary in view of the answer above.

(e) No amount was sanctioned for a well to the Kaikolars of Pampadi. The Panchayat has not made any arrangement to provide them with drinking water.

(f) There is a well in an unoccupied compound belonging to a private owner to which the people of the locality are allowed free access. No difficulty is, therefore, felt for want of drinking water.

(g) Yes. As far as the needs of the locality required and funds permitted.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was there any complaint, oral or written, to the Superintendent regarding the insufficient water supply of Pampadi?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—There was no complaint, as far as I am aware.

President.—No complaint was received.

The grievances of the people of Adur for want of roads.

50. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any step to redress the grievances of the public of Adur owing to the sheer necessity of roads? If so, what are they?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The member is referred to the answer to question 238 (legislative session). The matter is receiving attention.

The Cheruvirutti-Nedumpura Road.

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എ. ചെറുതുരുത്തി നെടുമ്പുര റോഡിനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല ഹർജികളും ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിന് കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ബി. ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിന്റെ തീരുമാനം എന്താണെന്ന് ദയവുചെയ്തു പറയാമോ?

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A canal in the Nayarambalam Village.

52. Mr. Poulo Mampilli—Will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which it proposes to acquire 3 cents of land in the Nayarambalam village for a canal in spite of the opinion of the local Panchayat that such a canal was unnecessary in the interests of the public?

Mr. I. Raman Menon—A canal was found necessary for the improvement of cocoanut cultivation in the locality.

53. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the last report of the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats in the matter?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Government do not consider that public interests will be served by placing the report on the table.

Bunds across the Narakkal and Nayarambalam Canals, etc.

54. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to have bunds across the Narakkal and Nayarambalam canals and in the canal from Narakkal to Edavanakkad with sluices so as to conserve the rain water for the accretion paddy-fields, and when necessary to save the backwater paddy fields from the action of sea-water?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I refer to a ruling of the President the other day It is in connection with question 56 of the budget session. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, the Member for the Jenmi Constituency, submitted a point of order. Now, I understand that, in Travancore, if a member is absent, a question will not be put, unless the President rules that the question is necessary to be put in the interest of the public. I got the information from Travancore, and that is why I refer to it.

The investigation for opening a road from Irinjapuram New Road to Chenmanoor Bazaar.

55. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any enquiry or investigation has been made for opening a road from Irinjapuram New Road to Chenmanoor Bazaar in Artat village, and if so, whether the road has been opened, and if the answer is in the negative, whether the matter

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